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In re Application of Jawed Asrar and Jean R. Pierce		
Application Number 09/714,469		Filed November 16, 2000
For Polymer Blends Containing Polyhydroxyalkanoates and Compositions with Good Retention of Elongation		
Group Art Unit 1714		Examiner T. H. Yoon

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, September 18, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 42-49.

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